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In re Application of:)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks below.

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Claims in this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.